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We enclose herewith:

Specification and claims Declaration, Power of Attorney Drawings 8 sheets formal Assignment Check in the amount of \$ Authorization to debit Account No. 02-2275 in duplicate One return receipt post-card Priority document and claim thereof Preliminary Amendment Small Entity Declaration

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Respectfully submitted, Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

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